

OPINION 708

ARCTOPSIS LAMARCK, 1801 (CRUSTACEA, DECAPODA):
SUPPRESSED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the following names are hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy:

- (a) the generic name *Arctopsis* Lamarck, 1801;
- (b) the specific name *lanata* Lamarck, 1801, as published in the binomen *Arctopsis lanata*;
- (c) the specific name *tribulus* Linnaeus, 1767, as published in the binomen *Cancer tribulus*;
- (2) The generic name *Pisa* [Leach, 1814] (gender : feminine), type-species, by monotypy: *Cancer biaculeatus* Montagu, 1813, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1597.
- (3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:
 - (a) *armata* Latreille, [1802–1803], as published in the binomen *Maja armata*, and as defined by the lectotype designated by Holthuis, 1962 (Name No. 1987);
 - (b) *nodipes* Leach, 1815, as published in the binomen *Pisa nodipes* (Name No. 1988).
- (4) The family-group name PISINAE Dana, 1852 (type-genus *Pisa* [Leach, 1814]) is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the name Number 368.
- (5) The generic name *Arctopsis* Lamarck, 1801 (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) (a) above) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1701.
- (6) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:
 - (a) *lanata*, Lamarck, 1801, as published in the binomen *Arctopsis lanata* (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) (b) above) (Name No. 795);
 - (b) *tribulus* Linnaeus, 1767, as published in the binomen *Cancer tribulus* (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) (c) above) (Name No. 796).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1498)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. L. B. Holthuis in August 1961. Dr. Holthuis' application was sent to the printer on 20 October 1961 and was published on 28 May 1962 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **19** : 184–188. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **4** : 51–56). No objection was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 24 October 1963 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (63)28 either for or against the

proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **19** : 187–188. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 24 January 1964 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-seven (27), received in the following order: China, Hemming, Brinck, Hering, Holthuis, Vokes, Bonnet, Mayr, Tortonese, Hubbs, Riley, Jaczewski, Boschma, Stoll, Lemche, Uchida, Borchsenius, Miller, do Amaral, Alvarado, Binder, Forest, Obruchev, Mertens, Kraus, Ride, Evans.

Negative votes—one (1): Sabrosky.

Voting Papers not returned—one (1): Munroe.

Commissioner G. G. Simpson abstained from voting. Commissioner C. W. Sabrosky made the following statement in returning his negative vote: "I oppose because of my basic objection to use of the machinery of the Commission and the time of Commissioners for disposing of zoological matters. If a name is a nomen dubium, it is dubious and I would leave it so. It is not necessary for the Commission to rule it so. At the London Congress, proposals to place such matters in the Code were rejected."

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

Arctopsis Lamarck, 1801, *Syst. Anim. sans Vertèbr.* : 155

armata, *Maja*, Latreille, [1802–1803], in Sonnini's Buffon, *Hist. nat. gén. partic.*

Crust. Ins. **6** : 98

lanata, *Arctopsis*, Lamarck, 1801, *Syst. Anim. sans Vertèbr.* : 155

nodipes, *Pisa*, Leach, 1815, *Zool. Miscell.* **2** : 50

Pisa [Leach, 1814], Brewster's *Edinb. Ency.* **7** : 431

PISINAE Dana, 1852, *U.S. explor. Exped.* **13** (1) : 79

tribulus, *Cancer*, Linnaeus, 1767, *Syst. Nat.* (ed. 12) **1** : 1045

The following is the original reference for the designation of a lectotype for a nominal species concerned in the present Ruling:

For *Maja armata* Latreille, [1802–1803]: Holthuis, 1962, *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **19** : 186

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (63)28 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 708.

W. E. CHINA

Acting Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

13 February 1964